GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2095
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2003
ATTACK ON INDIANS IN HONG KONG
SUKENDER REDDY GUTHA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a group of Indian revellers were attacked on New Year`s eve in Hong Kong;

(b) if so, whether the Indian diplomatic mission took up this matter with the authorities there; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA)

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The reply of Hong Kong police to our Consulate General in Hong Kong is as follows:

`In the early morning of 1 January 2003, a group of Indian men were attacked by twenty plus Pakistan men in a park in Wanchai close to the Queen Elizabeth Stadium. Mr. Curry Mandeep Singh was assaulted with a blunt instrument to the base of his skull. Mr. Curry immediately slipped into coma from which he never regained consciousness. He was certified dead at 1340 hours on 02.01.2003. Following police inquiries, a total of eight men were arrested. The matter is now under review by the Department of Justice.`